Amendments to the Abstract:

Please amend the abstract beginning on page 20, line 1, as follows:

--A method <u>for</u> improving scene classification of a sequence of digital images comprising the steps of: (a) is disclosed herein. Such a method <u>may include</u> providing a sequence of images captured in temporal succession; (b) classifying each of the images individually based on information contained in the image alone to generate a first image classification; and (c) imposing a predetermined temporal context model on the sequence of images to generate a final image classification for each image in the sequence.--